

FISCAL NOTE

SB 440 - HB 533

March 9, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes licensed registered nurses, employed in an assisted care living facility, to make a pronouncement of death of a facility resident if the death is anticipated, the attending physician has agreed in writing to sign the death certificate and the agreement is with the deceased at the place of death.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumption:

- The change in regulations will have no fiscal impact on the Department of Health.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director